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Batya Langer [explores the different forms of assistance](#) provided to the diverse community of Jews in post-WWII Polish society.

Family Researchers



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